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TRIAL BY JURY MAKES A HIT

VAUDEVILLE ALSO PLEASURES

Board of Trade's First Entertainment
Venture Attracts Large and
Appreciative Audience.

(By a Special Contributor.)

The first annual entertainment of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade as given last night, and which will be repeated tonight, was an unqualified success. Though the weather was unpropitious the home-like auditorium of the Woman's Club House was practically filled. The enthusiastic applause which greeted the different numbers to the appreciation of every offering. From the well rendered monologue of Miss Edith Blumer, whose "Game of Bridge" so skillfully (?) played evoked bursts of laughter, to the final chorus of the "Trial by Jury," which was so well sung as to elicit two recalls, the interest of the audience never laged.

Little Margaret Allen's dainty dancing made one of the decided hits of the evening. Miss Portia Ulrich's portrayal of an old mammy describing the results of "Higher Culture in Dixie" as inflicted by the Cemetery, brought forth well deserved applause. The cello duet by Messrs. Patterson and Ingraham had to be omitted owing to the unexpected absence of Mr. Ingraham who, however, will be present tonight. But one thing occurred to mar the smoothness of the production, that being some trouble with the electric lights which caused them to flicker and go out several times.

The identity of "Willie Cornstassel, tenderfoot lecturer," was much debated. The editor of the "Weakly Snooze" was generally suspected of being mixed up in the performance, but Mr. Herbert Peterson was really the man behind the billy goat whiskers who made a hit with his remarks on the illustrations of local transportation facilities and various other people and institutions. The picture of the "Golly Grocer" brought down the house and the younger element were particularly delighted at a picture of our "Real Estate Syndicate," Mr. Mead, riding the goat.

The only drawback to the "Trial by Jury," so far as the male auditors were concerned was that they could not all be in the jury box or on the judge's bench to share the fond caresses and endearments showered upon those lucky men by the fair Angelina, played by Miss Gertrude Cook. Her pathetic sobs were quickly turned to smiles of joy when she found a choice assortment of manly bosoms to weep upon. The unpopular part of Edwin, the recreant lover who was sued for breach of promise was well played and sung by Captain J. A. Osgood whose blandishments must have rendered him a dangerous beau in real life. The manner in which he sang as high as A suggested that he was as young as his blackened hair and mustache made him appear.

As a judge, especially of feminine charms, Mr. J. L. Stevenson demonstrated his ability to the satisfaction of every one, his singing and action being excellent. Messrs. Alex Stone as counsel for the defendant and Mr. K. G. Sawday as court usher sang and acted their parts faultlessly. The blushing bridesmaids who attended the fair plain-

MESERVE SHOWS BAD FAITH

In spite of his promise to call off his spraying crews in their useless and unseasonable warfare on the citrus scale, A. R. Meserve, county Horticultural Commissioner, has permitted the work to proceed. His course has aroused more righteous anger among fruit growers and other property owners who object to paying out exorbitant prices for spraying which would be useless at any time of year and especially at a time of year when the scale cannot be killed. Mr. Meserve did assure the committee which called upon him that property owners were not expected to pay for work which does not accomplish the desired result. The committee have advised, accordingly, that no bill for spraying be paid until expert examination can be made of the sprayed trees to see if live scale still infest them. There is talk of organizing a movement to carry the matter to the county board of supervisors and see if they cannot bring pressure to bear upon the commissioner to change his methods so as to accomplish something for the good of the community instead of playing politics with proceedings that look suspiciously like graft.

SCHEDULE CHANGE AROUSES IRE

Without warning that any change was impending the Pacific Electric suddenly changed the time of the evening cars for Sierra Madre a few days ago so that they now leave Sixth and Main at 4:45, 5:05, 5:15 and 6:05 o'clock. Returning to Los Angeles the cars leave Sierra Madre at 5:43, 6:10, 7:15 and 7:30. The new arrangement gives Sierra Madre an extra car but sadly disarranges things for the commuters who stop work at 5:30 and for those who needed the little extra margin of time to catch the 6:15 car. The extra car would have been greatly appreciated if the service had been spread out a little more evenly. Much criticism was called forth by the fact that no notice was given, causing much inconvenience for a night or two. In some unaccountable manner the impression seems to have found its way into some minds that the Board of Trade was somehow responsible for the new arrangement. On the contrary no one in Sierra Madre seems to have had an inkling of the change. Even Mr. Kelsey, the agent, had not received official notice or the new schedule yesterday afternoon. So many kicks have already been registered with the railway officials that it is likely some action will be taken soon to relieve the situation.

tiff were Mrs. H. F. Bridges, Miss Elsie Caskey, Miss Maybelle-Caley, Mrs. K. G. Sawday, Miss Mabel Olsen, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

The jurymen were Messrs. Guy H. Johnson, H. F. Bridges, George B. Morgridge, S. H. Spafford, Claude Stone, J. J. Graham.

Mr. J. A. Patterson as "Director General" and Mrs. Philip C. Carter as accompanist deserve a large measure of credit for the smoothness of the production.

Booklet programs gotten up after the manner of real theater programs furnished a goodly share of entertainment and afforded an opportunity for a missing letter contest which appealed to the sweet-tooth of young and old. The box of chocolates donated as a prize by Patterson's was awarded to Miss Vera Berryhill.

RAINFALL RECORD (By John G. Blumer)

Season 1910-1911

Oct.57	
Nov.54	
Dec.13	
Jan.	13.23	
Feb. 365	
Feb. 4	1.98	
Feb. 1183	
Feb. 1370	
Feb. 2004	
Feb. 27	1.24	
Feb. 2839	5.83

Total to end of Feb. 20.40

Rainfall for corresponding period in 1910, 19.81.

Average precipitation up to end of February 17.14 inches.

MINISTERIAL RETREAT

Sierra Madre will be the scene on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week of the gathering of about a score of Methodist ministers. They will make their headquarters at Hotel Shirley and during their stay will hold a retreat under the auspices of a Study Club of Los Angeles and Pasadena ministers. The organization has for its main objects the promotion of fellowship and the deepening of the spiritual life. Besides the members of the club a few invited guests will be present. The exercises will be somewhat informal and will be largely in the hands of Dr. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena, Dr. James M. Campbell of Sierra Madre, and Dr. H. C. Waddell, director of the Prayer Union of Southern California. A little recreation in the way of sightseeing will probably be sandwiched in between the serious business of the Retreat.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

Reciprocity Day last Monday attracted more than a hundred ladies from other clubs in the Los Angeles District Federation to the Sierra Madre Woman's Club House. Two special cars brought them from Los Angeles, arriving in Sierra Madre at eleven o'clock. The number present was especially gratifying in view of the disagreeable weather conditions. Part of the speakers scheduled to address the ladies were unable to be present but their places were filled satisfactorily and both morning and afternoon sessions were very profitable. Mrs. Michod gave an interesting and illuminative talk on the movement "back to the land" in which it is sought to relieve the congestion and squalor of city slums by inducing numbers of the unfortunates in the cities to turn to agriculture and become self sustaining producers. Luncheon was served by the Sierra Madre club ladies. Each lady present was given a copy of a sixteen-page booklet compiled by the local board giving the names of all the clubs in the district, with the name of the president of each, the membership and the best work of the year as reported by the secretary. Music was furnished by members of the Harmonia Society of Los Angeles.

Arthur W. Line, who is quite well known in Sierra Madre, is spending several weeks here for the purpose of testing and calibrating the house lighting meters of the Edison Electric Co.

SEND PROXIES IN AT ONCE

ADVICE OF THE WATER BOARD

Full Representation of Stock Needed
at Meeting Next Week to
Vote on Sale

Little noise is heard regarding the postponed annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Water Company, to be held next Thursday evening. All efforts have been concentrated on the task of getting out a full representation of the stock.

Two-thirds of the total stock must vote favorably to carry the proposition to sell the company's holdings to the city. An unrepresented share of stock is equivalent to a negative vote. The importance of a full attendance is thus easily understood.

Conviction that the transfer to the city, with municipal operation of the water system is the logical thing to be done, seems to have been sinking into the minds of almost every one. Some of the smaller stockholders who have seemed unalterably opposed to the transfer have announced their intention to vote favorably. Hopes are entertained that practically all of the larger stockholders who have been uncertain in their stand will line up with the big majority which favors municipal ownership.

Secretary Perry of the Water Company has been busy sending out "second notices" and reminders to those stockholders who have not yet sent in proxies, and others have done much personal work to obviate the danger of defeat through over-confidence and lack of representation. All persons who do not expect to be present in person should mail their proxies to the secretary at once, so that the roll of stock to be voted may be made up in advance of the meeting and valuable time be saved.

WINS PIANO PRIZE

Miss Lillian Benning, the best natured and most efficient telephone operator Sierra Madre ever had, is receiving congratulations on the winning of a \$400 piano in the Pasadena News subscription contest. The city of Pasadena was divided into five districts, one of which included Lamanda Park and Sierra Madre. In this district Miss Benning received more than 2,200,000 votes, her nearest competitor receiving about 1,800,000. Her Sierra Madre friends contributed not a little to the success of her campaign for votes in recognition of her work at the telephone office.

LOSE FIRST HOME GAME

Mullen & Bluett's team from Los Angeles defeated the Athletic Club boys in their first game on the home grounds last Saturday. The score was 8 to 3. The Sierra Madre lineup was Don Baxter, 1st; George Starr, 2nd; Gus Jensen, 3rd; A. Starr, s. s.; Ray Adelmeyer, l. f.; F. Hinton, c. f.; Norman Jensen, r. f.; Norman Olsen, c.; E. Leon, p. Roy Bowen acted as umpire.

Dr. Una Robbins, formerly a medical missionary in Mexico and Cuba, has purchased the property belonging to E. N. Mead on Auburn avenue near Grandin. She will come to Sierra Madre and begin to practice.

Need We Argue

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On Sunday next, the First Sunday in Lent, the services at the Church of the Ascension will be Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Holy Communion with sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Stilson of Los Angeles will officiate. Owing to the prolonged illness of the rector it has been impossible to arrange for any special Lenten services. But Dr. Cornell hopes to be strong enough for duty before Easter.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"The Power of Affirmation" will be the theme of the morning discourse by the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Campbell, D. D., at the Congregational Church. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will also be observed. In the evening the regular evening service will be dispensed with and the entire time given up to reports from the Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor Convention held in Pasadena last week. The hour for this union service will be seven o'clock.

There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Town hall at which J. T. Armet of St. Louis will preach the Word of God. All are invited to come and bring their Bibles. Seats free. No collection.

POSTAL COMPARISONS AND A QUERY

Graphic.—Why can letters, newspapers and magazines be carried cheaper in Canada than in the United States? Distances are as great, population is sparser, the contour of the surface is even more difficult to traverse, and the climate is nowhere so moderate in Canada as in the greater part of the United States, yet sealed letters are carried for one cent and the rate on newspapers is one-quarter of a cent a pound instead of one cent as here. The total revenue of the Canadian postoffice was only a little more than eleven million dollars last year, while ours was in excess of \$224,000,000. The Canadian postoffice earned a profit of nearly three-quarters of a million, while ours made a deficit of about \$6,000,000.

Apparently, there is only one answer to these facts, and that answer spells graft. If there is another answer, it is Postmaster General Hitchcock's province to set it forth. Canadian postal employees are as well paid as those on this side the boundary line, and they do not have to work such long hours. Truth is the United States postoffice has been conducted, for many years, as an adjunct of certain rather securely entrenched private interests. The absurdity, if not the venality, of Mr. Hitchcock's claim that the second-class rate of one cent a pound is unprofitable, is readily apparent when it is known that the express companies now handle a large part of that business on a basis profitable to themselves at a rate less than the one cent charged by the government.

To trace a clear path through the mire of all the intricate postoffice scandals is impossible for anyone not a specialist in that work, but it seems clear that when Messrs. Taft and Hitchcock propose to raise the magazine rate to four cents a pound, they do so merely to play into the hands of the express companies. The result would be—if congress raised the rate—to throw all the second-class business, except the dailies, to the express companies, and enable them to charge a much higher rate than that for which they are now willing to perform the service. The fact is that under federal law now enforced as to letter mail, but forgotten as to publications, the express companies are illegally carrying a large portion of the second-class business that belongs exclusively to the United States postoffice service.

"In ten years," says The World's Work, "the postoffice department has

never gone to congress with a single business-increasing proposition." The second-class publications do not ask, and of course should not receive, any subsidy from the government. They should be, and are, willing to pay their full cost of handling and transportation, but not when that cost is based on graft. If the express companies can handle, say half the more than a million a week edition of the Saturday Evening Post for less than one cent a pound and make a profit thereon, why cannot the postoffice make a profit on one cent? Of course, the answer to that question is the same as the answer to the other query, Why cannot the United States have a parcel post delivery? The big financiers who are interested in the express companies have their heavy hands on the postoffice department. There would seem to be no other answer.

PUSHING SUFFRAGE CAUSE

That antagonism which has been supposed to exist between women and the ballot has disappeared; that women want to vote upon questions that pertain to her welfare as well as to that of the male voter, is evidenced by her activity in civic affairs, in educational matters, and in her support of woman suffrage.

Not only does her attitude toward her community, in which she does not vote, prove it, but statistics from the five states where she does vote, prove it. Where she hasn't it, she is working for it, and where she has it, she uses it.

Here in California, where both houses of the legislature voted by a large majority to submit the suffrage amendment to the voters, an educational campaign has been undertaken wherein the general intelligence of women, the good work of the five suffrage states, the force of influence of women in a community, the position of women in economic work, and the progress of our country at large, will be placed before the reading public of the state.

In Los Angeles, three organizations have undertaken the detail work of the suffrage campaign in harmonious co-operation. These organizations, the Political Equality League, the Votes for Women Club, and the College Equal Suffrage League, have sought the advice of prominent men interested in the work upon their campaign plans, that no energy may be lost, and all friction avoided. Speakers will be sent to clear away the prejudice of the rural Doubting Thomases—of both sexes. Organization of firm structure will be perfected in voting precincts, and the publicity bu-

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Pearl Needham of Los Angeles, is a guest at the N. W. Tarr home.

Mrs. F. J. Garey has returned from a fortnight's stay at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. S. Stilson is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Rachel Teale of Los Angeles, was the guest of Miss Evelyn Rice Monday.

Major Driffl and Harry Staples of Oxnard, spent Wednesday in Sierra Madre on business.

O. P. Innesley of Ontario, a student at the U. S. C. law school, was a week-end guest at the Ulrich home.

Mrs. Frank Doane of Chino was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead this week.

Miss Inex Clark of Birmingham, Iowa, spent Thursday visiting her aunts, Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Mrs. E. J. Morgridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slayton and Miss Currie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Radford of Pasadena, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice M. Staples entertained at dinner on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas of Saco, Maine, and Mrs. Calvin Foss of Hollywood.

The philanthropy committee of the Woman's Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Goodfellow for the purpose of sewing for charitable purposes.

Miss Mae Campbell was not brought home from the hospital last Saturday as had been expected. Instead a second operation was found to be necessary yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint entertained the teaching force of the public schools at dinner last Friday evening, their guests being Mrs. Seymour, Miss Chapman, Miss Freeman and Mr. Bryson.

Mayor C. W. Jones was taken to the Pasadena hospital Monday night as a result of a sudden attack of illness which made an operation necessary. While he has suffered considerably he is reported to be progressing.

Dr. Nettie E. Hammond of Los Angeles, has purchased the house on North Lima street belonging to Miss Alverda Stanley. Miss Stanley leaves soon for Chicago. Dr. Hammond will spend a few weeks resting in Sierra Madre.

Miss Annis B. Coffey was the hostess at a dinner party at her LaBelle avenue home on Sunday. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. Titian Coffey of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Baldridge of Omaha, who are stopping at Hotel Virginia, Long Beach.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Slayton Wednesday for the purpose of making aprons to be sold at a cooked food sale which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Adams on March 11. About twenty ladies were present to spend the day.

Several Sierra Madre ladies have organized for the purpose of aiding the Children's Hospital of the Parent-Teachers' Association. They will meet on alternate Thursdays to sew and do other work which may be necessary. The meetings will be all-day affairs, with the members taking lunch with them. Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Johnson. The charter members are Mmes. Guy Johnson, D. W. Backett, W. C. Ingraham, Andrews, Roland Adams, Rowland Laws, Collins, Hawxhurst, Misses Evelyn Rice, Marjorie Rice, Hazel Hill, Hilda Caley, Emily Brugman, Florence Vannier, Hilda Blumer, Edith Blumer, Dorothy Humphries, Dorothy Brown, Vera Harriman. Others are expected to join and largely increase the membership.

Mrs. O. S. Lewis of Gardena, was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Adams this week.

Mrs. Allen of Winnipeg, Man., was a guest of Miss Cora Bell this week.

Mrs. Grilley is in Pomona for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Baker has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. E. R. McCord, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. O. T. Walker of Los Angeles, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grove over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dunlop of Los Angeles, was the guest of Miss Annis B. Coffey Monday.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow spent the week end as the guest of friends at the Alexandria, Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. E. Bacon of Wilton, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting old Iowa neighbors in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blumer of Eagle Rock, are the proud parents of another son who came to join the family Wednesday.

A. S. Mead reports the purchase by E. H. Ballou of lot 28, Park Manor, from George O. Begg, and lot 16 in the J. F. Hook tract.

The Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Webb was partially destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold an all day session in the church parlors next Tuesday, each taking her own lunch.

John Thorndike has been spending the week in Sierra Madre, having come down from Inyo county to attend the annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Co.

Mrs. George E. Coapman entertains today Mrs. Colcord and Miss Colcord of Boston, Mrs. A. Sidney Jones and Mrs. Swanburg of Los Angeles, and Mrs. C. W. Burrell of Sierra Madre.

Miss Emily Brugman entertained a few friends at a birthday dinner party Wednesday evening. They were Miss Anna Price Simmons, Messrs. Graham Reynolds of Pasadena and J. H. Childs.

IMMENSE CROWD EXPECTED

Interest in the Land Products Exposition throughout the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states is increasing as the time for opening the doors to the public approaches. Inquiries concerning its scope are coming in every mail and there will be many applications for space at the last hour. The space allotted for show purposes is rapidly being contracted for and as a result there will be disappointment in store for the laggards.

As an evidence of the interest the Exposition has excited beyond the confines of the western states comes a story from La Porte, Ind., to the effect that a party of twenty Indianans will come to the Coast in a special car in time to visit the Land Show. Other parties are being formed in Indiana towns with the same object in view. Many of these visitors will become permanent residents, it is expected.

Coast railroad men are repeating their predictions that the colonist season record for travelers to the Coast will be broken by the season beginning March 10. One hundred thousand colonists is the lowest number the railroads expect to bring to the Coast from eastern points, and 70 per cent of them, they declare, will use Los Angeles as the gateway to the Pacific Coast. Many of these will be interested visitors to the Pacific Land and Products Exposition, which will be held in the Shrine Auditorium, in Los Angeles, March 18 to April 2.

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BY THE WAY

To change a schedule without giving notice looks like rather amateurish railroading. An obscure line in the official time card to the effect that "Schedules may be changed without notice" does not afford much consolation to a man who has missed his car and thereby his supper.

Pasadena will vote once more on a high school bond issue. If the people of that city are wise they will quit their squabbling over petty matters and show their neighbors and visitors that they can really give their whole souled and united support to a movement of vital importance. There has been too much reason in the past to doubt their ability in that line.

Indulgence of the News readers is requested by the editor this week for having edited the paper largely with the shears. Work in connection with the Board of Trade entertainment has taken more time than could well be spared. Here's hoping you liked the show. If there was anything about it you did not like, well, you know Patterson and Johnson were also members of the committee and they must have been responsible for it.

Letters mailed from Sierra Madre to Pasadena should be marked "I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way." Unless your mail is in the Sierra Madre postoffice before 7:30 a. m. it will not reach that city in time to be delivered before the following day. Three mails daily give good service to Los Angeles, but the service to Pasadena is an abomination. There are also indications of equally expeditious (?) service in the Pasadena postoffice. A letter deposited there recently before 9 a. m. was postmarked 8 p. m. on that date and received in Sierra Madre the following day.

Suffrage without suffragettes is what California seems about to achieve. It will come about because the men of the state are sufficiently fair minded to vote it out of simple justice. Excitable Americans are often told they lack poise and are less staid and dignified than their English cousins. Perhaps that is true but the suffrage movement in England does not prove it. Perhaps the very conservatism of the English is what makes agitators over there go to extremes beyond those reached by Americans working in the same cause. If the American women were to adopt the tactics of English suffragettes it is certain suffrage would be long delayed. But their methods are different and their victory is nearer.

Clams that a Southern California technical school would handicap the

state university at Berkeley are not well founded. The latter could easily maintain its place among the world's greatest institutions without greatly increasing in size. Those who fear a southern institution would diminish attendance at Berkeley or hamper development of the departments which would be duplicated overlook one very important fact. That is, within ten years the number of students seeking technical education in California will be greater than can be handled at a single institution, either from the standpoint of scholarship or economical operation. To cite the failures of other states to maintain more than one high grade institution is not logical. For California has no parallel either in size or shape. In addition to being longer than any other state the population is distributed mainly in two sections at opposite ends of the state. The Berkeley people have nothing to fear. They have complained of being unable to keep up with the demands made upon their equipment. They should welcome a solution of their difficulty which would allow them to give attention to intensive rather than expansive development.

GOOD DOPE FOR TOWN KNOCKERS

California Outlook.—The contention of the I. W. W.'s, that their rights are being invaded when they are denied the privilege of holding street meetings wherever they want to and whenever they want to, at Fresno, or elsewhere, is unsound. Streets are for locomotion, and yet whatever community fails of providing suitable harangue hang-outs for the free use of all men with messages of which they would be delivered, lacks common prudence. No better safety valves can be invented. Never mind what is said. If some wild-eyer, leather-lunged genius feels like chewing soap and expectorating suds, suffer him to do so. Conch-shell rostrums with good carrying power should be erected at public cost for the convenience of agitators, and over the proscenium of each should be emblazoned in electric lighted letters the legend, "Say What You Please, but Be Almighty Careful What You Do." Barking dogs seldom bite, but beware of the dog that is muzzled. The harangue hang-out should be an institution in every municipality and there should be as many of them as needed, not inconveniently placed. Let there be no seats provided or permitted. Make them take it standing and the crowd will soon move on.

Upon complaint of Officers E. M. Peters and Louis Schneider of the Pasadena Humane Society C. E. Chantry was taken before Justice Klamroth of Pasadena Tuesday to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals. It was charged that he had rented a horse for use on the trail which was not fit for use. Judge Klamroth thought the evidence sustained the charge and imposed a fine of \$20. Chantry declared his horses were no worse than others in use on the trail and that it was impossible to keep a horse in sound condition in that business.

Senator Flint has done some good work for California and the entire coast during his term in Washington. He has been a more efficient worker than the average of his colleagues, and far better than the average California senator. Nevertheless his vote in favor of the Lorimer whitewash and against giving the people a chance to pass upon the popular election of senators gives some ground for gratification that tomorrow ends his senatorial career.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND ISSUED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Default having been made in the payment of the installment of the Principal and Interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinafter described which became due on the 2nd day of January, 1911.

And the holder of said bond having, on the 2nd day of March, 1911, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Sierra Madre proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Highland Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit: the 3rd day of March, 1911, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, F. C. Lehmer, City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, under and by virtue of the authority invested in me by law, will, on the 20th day of March, 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, unless the amount due on said bond, and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice are paid, according to law, and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provision of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled: (An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work, and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds,) approved February 27th, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond No. 9, Series 1, Assessment No. 15, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Two and 88-100 (\$232.88) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, issued for the improvement of Highland Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, from the East curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue to the West line of Baldwin Avenue; said bond is dated April 17th, 1910, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond, for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot One (1), Block "C," Grand View Tract.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows:

Due on Principal thereof, Two Hundred and Thirty-Two and 88-100 (\$232.88) Dollars;

Due on account of accrued interest on said bond, Eleven and 55-100 (\$11.55) Dollars;

Total amount due on said bond, Two Hundred Forty-Four and 43-100 (\$244.43) Dollars;

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is unknown.

Unless the amount of said bond, as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinbefore described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid, on the 20th day of March, 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer

A TIP FOR SMALL CITIES

Suggestions for many small cities whose growth is hampered by the holding of so much idle land for speculative purposes may be found in the following from the Graphic of Los Angeles:

"City builders who give no heed to Vancouver are missing a point. In a few years that city may eclipse San Francisco and Los Angeles in population. She knows how. She is growing now as no other city on this coast ever grew. Her natural location is exceedingly favorable, except that in winter the frost king rules her, but, heretofore, that has been no bar on city growth. The climate of Vancouver, upon the whole, is better than that of New York city, and she is located with reference to the orient about as New York is to Europe. She has one other natural advantage, aside from her natural maritime location, and that is her bracing climate which attracts the strong and the daring and those full of energy. Vancouver may yet become the greatest city on the Pacific coast, the New York of the Pacific. People and capital are leaving Seattle for Vancouver, or choosing the latter as they arrive from the east, because Vancouver does not tax either labor or industry. That is the whole secret of Vancouver's marvelous prosperity. She raises all her revenues on a land value tax. This makes the maximum paradise for labor and industry, both of which are encouraged as in no other city in America. Business and industry pay no taxes in Vancouver, and both are booming at an unprecedented rate. In plain English, the single tax has been adopted there, and considering climate and location, Vancouver is now the most attractive city on the coast to capital seeking investment in productive activities."

FREE WATER IN CLEVELAND

The people of Cleveland are to be supplied with water free of charge, the cost of service to be paid for out of general taxation. This system is advocated by some health authorities, who contend that water is a necessity to the health and cleanliness and general welfare of the people of the city, and that its cost should be met out of general taxation. Many European cities, particularly on the continent, make no charge for water rates. The experiment has been tried in a few cities in this country, and it has not resulted in the wasteful use of water that many have expected. It is sometimes argued that water used strictly for household purposes should be provided free, but that water for lawns and flowers should pay by meter. Others contend that the beauty of grounds are enjoyed by all, and the cultivated yards and open spaces benefit the people. When the Los Angeles water system was taken over by the municipality Fred Eaton, who was running for mayor at the time, proposed that it should be supported by taxation, not by rates. Thus far, however, the water system has not only paid its own expenses, but it has also paid interest and principal on the indebtedness incurred by its purchase. In addition to that it has made many payments on the Owens River indebtedness.

of the City of Sierra Madre, in the City Hall of said City.

This notice shall be published for two weeks by two insertions, in consecutive publications, in the Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Sierra Madre, which said newspaper is hereby designated by me as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

F. C. LEHMER,
City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated, Sierra Madre, California, March 3rd, 1911.

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Of the City of Sierra Madre for the Fiscal Year 1910-1911

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the taxes on the hereinafter described lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, became delinquent on the 30th day of January, 1911, and that unless said delinquent taxes, together with the costs and penalties thereon provided for by Ordinances No. 2 and No. 134 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, are paid prior to the sale of the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land as hereinafter provided for, the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land or real property upon which the said taxes are a lien will be sold.

Notice is further given that the sale of same will commence on the morning of the 20th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the office of the City Tax and License Collector, to-wit: in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, and will continue thereafter, and from day to day, until all of the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land or real property remaining delinquent shall have been sold.

Sierra Madre, California, February 25th, 1911.

Said several lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with the amount of tax delinquent on the same being as follows, to-wit:

Name and Description	Total Tax
Aramian, Samuel D., Angell Heights, S. 42 ft. of lot 3, tax \$3.45, penalty .17.....	\$ 3.62
Do, N. 4 ft. of lot 2, tax .19....	.19
Bransby, J. R., Fairview Tract, N. 50 of S. 118 feet, lot 14; N. 50 of S. 118 feet, of lot 15, tax \$1.15, penalty .05.....	1.20
Bridle, M. Herbert, Sierra Madre Valley View Tract, lot 23, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Britton, Francis M., Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 13, tax \$2.20, penalty .11.....	2.31
Brown, A. M., Park Manor, lot 31, tax \$3.64, penalty .18.....	3.82
Cameron, Florence E., Monte Lado Tract, Ely. 52 ft. of lot 40, tax \$16.89, penalty .84.....	17.73
Clark, L. L., Sierra Madre Tract, 1.17 Acres on S. line of Central Ave., beg. 52.14 ft. E. from E. line of Sunnyside Ave., Th. E. 220 ft., Th. S. 231 ft., Th. W. 220.11 ft., Th. N. 231.75 ft. to beg., being in lot 2, tax \$19.20, penalty .96.....	20.16
Collins, S. Caroline & Ida F. Potter, Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 1, tax \$9.88, penalty .49.....	10.37
Do, lot 2, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 3, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 4, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 5, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 6, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 10, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 11, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 12, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 14, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 15, tax \$2.68, penalty .13....	2.81
Do, lot 23, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 24, tax \$4.99, penalty .24....	5.23
Do, lot 25, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 26, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 27, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 28, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 29, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 30, tax \$11.61, penalty .58....	12.19
Do, lot 34, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 35, tax \$2.59, penalty .12....	2.71
Do, lot 48, tax \$35.32, penalty 1.76.....	37.08
Curtain, Mary E. Prospect Tract, lot 14, tax \$3.36, penalty .16....	3.52
Darling, Mary R., Monte Lado Tract, lot 51, tax \$6.72, penalty .33.....	7.05
Dedual, Andrew G., Harts Sub. lot 1, tax \$3.36, penalty .16....	3.52
Do, lot 2, tax \$3.36, penalty .16....	3.52
El Reposo Co., Sierra Madre tract, 12.91 acres, beg. at the intersection of W. line of Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., with	
Nly line of S. M., Tr., Th. N. 1.81 chs. Th. E. 14.24 chs. Th. S. 27 deg. 30 min., E. 143 ft., Th. S. 10 deg., E. 210 ft., Th. W. 17.21 chs., Th. N. 5.91 chs. to beg., being in lots 19 & 20, tax \$48.00, penalty 2.40.....	50.40
Do, 9.60 Acres, com. at NE. cor. of W. 5.82 Acres of S. 33.42 Acres of lot 20, Th. W. 8.865 chs. with a uniform depth of 10.825 chs. S., being in lots 19 & 20, tax \$26.88, penalty 1.34.....	28.22
Do, 20 Acres, being W. 1/2 of NW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Do, 25.03 Acres being on W. line of Sec. 17, 6.27 chs. N. of SW. cor. NW. 1/4 of said Sec. 17, Th. S. 78 deg. 35 m., 15.76 chs., Th. N. 25 deg. 5 m., E. 4.2 chs., Th. N. 15 deg. 30 m., E. 3.70 chs., Th. N. 24 deg. 54 m., W. 2.2 chs., Th. N. 5 deg. 34 m., W. 6.89 chs., Th. N. 1 ch., Th. W. 14.66 chs., 7.66 chs., Th. W. 1.89 chs., Th. S. 6.5 chs., to beg., being in SW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., tax \$28.80, penalty 1.44.....	30.24
El Reposo Co., 1.33 Acres beg. at NW. cor. of SW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Th. S. 7.66 chs., by a uniform width of 1.89 chs. E., being in Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., tax \$1.92, penalty .09.....	2.01
Do, 7.364 Acres beg. at SW. cor. of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Th. N. 6.72 chs., Th. S. 78 deg. 35 m., E. 15.76 chs., Th. S. 2 deg. 15 m., E. 3.26 chs., Th. W. 15.555 chs., to beg., being in SW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., tax \$74.40, penalty 3.72.....	78.12
Gilmore, Marcia, Re-plat of Grand View Tract, lot 10, tax \$1.92, penalty .09.....	2.01
Gould, Andy, Park Manor, E. 1/2 of lot 8, tax \$1.44, penalty .07....	1.51
Griffin, Lillian F., Mountain View Tract, lot 19, tax \$3.07, penalty .15.....	3.22
Gurhardy, Caroline, Gurhardy Heights Tract, lot 34, tax \$2.59, penalty .12.....	2.71
Do, lot 35, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Do, Tract No. 338, lot 1, tax \$1.44, penalty .07.....	1.51
Do, lot 2, tax \$3.36, penalty .16.....	3.52
Do, lot 3, tax \$2.68, penalty .13.....	2.81
Do, lot 4, tax \$2.68, penalty .13.....	2.81
Hook, Albert W., Sierra Madre Tract, 14.60 Acres, being incl. of St., the N. 14.96 Acres of the W. 24.96 Acres of lot 8, tax \$71.04, penalty \$3.55.....	74.59
Jaquemin, Fairview Tract, lot 2, tax \$1.72, penalty .08.....	1.80
Do, lot 3, tax \$1.72, penalty .08.....	1.80
Jewel, F. H. Mountain View tract, lot 13, tax \$4.51, penalty .22....	4.73
Johnson, Albert C., Monte Lado Tract, lot 21, tax \$5.76, penalty .28.....	6.04
Jordan, Mary H., La Belle Avenue Tract, lot A, tax .48, penalty .02.....	.50

Jones, C. W., Sierra Madre Park Tract, lot 46, tax \$1.92, penalty .09.....	2.01
Kersting, Chas. S., Granite Hgts. Tract, N. 100 ft., of E. 10 ft. of lot 15, tax .38, penalty .01....	.39
Kitchener, Maud M., Mrs. C. B. Jones Sub., N. 60 ft., of lot 21, tax \$1.63, penalty .08.....	1.71
Do, N. 60 ft. of lot 22, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Do, N. 60 ft., lot 23, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Leon, Elegio, Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 36, tax \$3.07, penalty .15....	3.22
Do, lot 37, tax \$4.51, penalty .22.....	4.73
Do, lot 38, tax \$4.03, penalty .20.....	4.23
Lincoln, Edmund, Granite Heights Tract, lot 30, tax \$2.88, penalty .14.....	3.02
Morrison, D. B., Re-subdivision of part of L. L. Ferry's subdivision, lot 26, tax \$10.08, penalty .50.....	10.58
Do, lot 25, tax \$2.88, penalty .14.....	3.02
Do, E. 33.42 ft. of lot 24, tax \$1.63, penalty .08.....	1.71
McBurney, Thos. J. and Anna F. Central Tract, all except W. 67 ft. of lot 14, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
McCormick, Edith R., Canon Tract, lot 5, tax \$4.80, penalty .24.....	5.04
McDougall, W. H., Victoria Place, lot 10, tax \$1.72, penalty .08....	1.80
Do, lot 12, tax \$1.72, penalty .08.....	1.80
Do, lot 14, tax \$4.12, penalty .20.....	4.32
Do, lot 16, tax \$9.40, penalty .47.....	9.87
Perry, O. H., Hart's subdivision, lot 26, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 27, tax \$3.36, penalty .16.....	3.52
Penny, J. J., Angell Heights, S. 46 ft. of N. 50 ft. of lot 2, tax \$2.20, penalty .11.....	2.31
Rooney, W. T. Grand View Tract, lot 1, block C, tax \$2.59, penalty .12.....	2.71
Do, lot 2, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 3, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 4, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 5, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 6, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 7, block C, tax \$2.49, penalty .12.....	2.61
Do, lot 8, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 9, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 10, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 11, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 12, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 13, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 14, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 15, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 16, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 17, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 1, block D, tax \$2.59, penalty .12.....	2.71
Do, lot 2, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 3, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 4, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 5, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 6, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 7, block D, tax \$2.49, penalty .12.....	2.61
Do, lot 8, block D, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 9, block D, tax \$1.92, penalty .09.....	2.01
Do, lot 10, block D, tax \$1.92, penalty .09.....	2.01
Do, lot 11, block D, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
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Do, lot 16, block D, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 17, block D tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Smith, James M., Granite Heights Tract, S. 50 ft. of lot 13, tax \$4.80, penalty .24.....	5.04
Do, S. 50 ft. of lot 14, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Do, S. 50 ft. of E. 10 ft. of lot 15, tax .19, penalty none.....	.19
Stadler, Philip, Cooks Sub., lot 2, block A, tax \$4.32, penalty .21.....	4.53
Stevenson, Eliza L., Canon Tract, S. 150 of W. 25 ft. of lot 28, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Stout, Lucy, Sierra Madre Hgts., lot 16, tax \$2.59, penalty .12....	2.71
Stukey, R. J., Corrected map of Piedmont Heights, lot 11, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Do, lot 12, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Do, lot 13, tax \$4.60, penalty .23.....	4.83
Do, lot 14, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Do, lot 15, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Thomas, Benj. F., Mountain View Tract, lot 14, tax \$2.49, penalty .12.....	2.61
Unruh, H. A., Sierra Madre Tract, 12.20 Acres (being incl. of St.) the E. 12.55 Acres of N. 20.25 Acres of lot 9, tax \$28.80, penalty 1.44.....	30.24
Wainwright, Mrs. C. C., Sierra Madre Valley View Tract, lot 42, tax \$9.21, penalty .46.....	9.67
Welsh, Ida M. E., Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 32, tax \$3.07, penalty .15.....	3.22
Wheeler, S. H., Long Beach tract No. 2, lot 3, tax \$7.20, penalty .36.....	7.56
Whitlock, Hanna M., Wheeler Heights, lot 4, tax \$3.16, penalty .15.....	3.31
Wilder, J. J., Sierra Madre Valley View Tract, lot 32, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Yarnell, Burton, Camillo Guercio Tract, lot 2, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Do, lot 3, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Unknown, Central Tract, lot 17, block A, tax \$4.60, penalty .23....	4.83
Total Tax.....	\$690.31
Total penalty.....	33.94

Amount.....\$724.25

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Whereas, there was a failure to elect a Board of Directors at the annual meeting attempted to be held on the 9th day of February, 1911.

Now, in pursuance of Section 5, Article II, of the By-Laws, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the stockholders of the SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY has been duly called and will be held at the office of the Company, Room J, Kersting Court, at Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, on Thursday, March 9, 1911, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., for the purposes, among other things:

(1) To elect seven directors of the corporation to serve until the next annual meeting or the election and qualification of their successors.

(2) To consider and vote upon and decide the question of the sale of all the property of the said Sierra Madre Water Company, excepting its corporate and commercial books and papers, its cash on hand, bills and accounts receivable, to the City of Sierra Madre, and the terms and conditions of such sale and any other matters relating thereto which may come before the meeting.

(3) To consider, vote upon and decide, as required by Section 3, Article IV, of the By-Laws, the question of incurring an indebtedness of the corporation in excess of \$1000, and not to exceed the sum to be then determined for the purpose of sinking a new well and storage shafts on the Company's lands and purchasing and installing a pumping plant and engine, or for the purpose of making such enlargement or improvements in the existing wells or pumping plants, as the directors may deem necessary for the increasing of the water supply of the Company.

(4) Receiving the annual reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and President and the transaction of the business of the annual meeting.

(5) The election of an Auditor for the ensuing year.

(6) The transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

This meeting was called by the Directors of the SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY by a resolution passed by the said Directors at a meeting held at the office of said Company this 14th day of February, 1911.

By order of the Board of Directors of SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY.

W. S. ANDREWS,
President.

C. H. PERRY,
Secretary.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Feb. 16, 1911.

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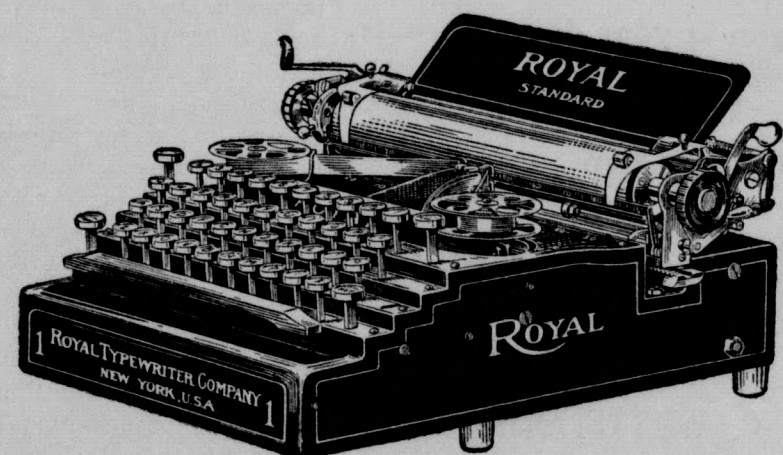
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AT THE THEATERS

Mason

The fantastical musical comedy which crowded the New York theatre for a whole season and which has just finished another remarkable engagement in the metropolis, "The Arcadians," comes to the Mason Opera House, Los Angeles, for one week beginning Monday night, March 6.

In many respects this London and New York success, given with most beautiful and artistic investiture by Charles Frohman, is a novelty. The air of refinement that characterizes the interpretation is reflected in the dainty and entrancing music to which "The Arcadians" is set and in the working out of the fantastic parts of dancing and singing. Mr. Frohman has never put on the stage a more beautiful scenic production and the exquisite taste here displayed extends to the costuming and the staging in every detail.

The theme of "The Arcadians" is one that lends itself admirably to stage artistry. The plot opens in the land of Arcadia where guile is unknown, and the advent there of James Smith, a London restaurant keeper, with a propensity to untruth. Having told the Arcadians of the wickedness of London town, they wash him in the Well of Truth and send him back with two of their most famous beauties to reform London. He arrives in time to attend the Askwood races, and there meets his wife, who does not recognize him in his simple Arcadian habiliments, and he is invited by her to his own restaurant where, telling a lie, he reverts at once into his original and prosaic self.

Mr. Frohman promises the New York company and cast which is said to number nearly one hundred people, and a really good looking, highly trained voice, Broadway chorus.

Majestic

Frederick Warde, now recognized as America's greatest tragedian, the last of a distinguished school of players who have made dramatic history in this country, will make his first appearance in seven years in Los Angeles, at Hamburger's Majestic theater for the week beginning Sunday night, in Shakespeare's noblest tragedy, "Julius Caesar." For several seasons Mr. Warde has been absent from the stage on lecture tours, and during that time has devoted even more than his usual study to his work, with the result that it is said that his art now is mellowed to a point as near perfection as can be expected of any human art. The great actor holds that the Shakespearean plays should be as pleasing to the mere amusement seeker as to the student, and he has arranged his present stage version of "Julius Caesar" accordingly.

In the story of the greatest murder in the history of the world Mr. Warde will be seen for the first time as "the noble Brutus," having always in the past played Marc Antony. His youngest son, Ernest C. Warde, will appear as "the lean and hungry Cassius," in which he is said to measure well up to the paternal standard.

Burbank

"The City," generally acknowledged to be the greatest of all the numerous legacies which the late Clyde Fitch left to a grateful public, will be the next play to be given its first stock presentation at the Burbank Theater. Beginning next week, when this gripping drama will be given, there will be matinees at the Burbank every Thursday. Another point of interest attaching to this production is that in it Miss Suzanne Willa will make her first appearance at the Burbank as ingenue, and will play the same part in "The City" as she did with the traveling company which visited the Majestic earlier this season.

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